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1. Near the end of December 1953 the Tisza River was turned from its course at a point close to Tisza<sup>1</sup>lök for a length of 3 km., thus eliminating a bend in the river.
2. The Tisza<sup>1</sup>lök power station will begin operating on 1 May 1954, and must produce 55 million kilowatts annually to meet the needs of Budapest. Two other power stations, planned at Tisza<sup>1</sup>bó and Szeged, together with Tisza<sup>1</sup>lök would furnish an annual total of 255 million kilowatts. These three projects aim to alleviate the need for electric power which is hindering the country's industry. These installations are being planned and constructed in spite of the fact that the New Economic Program foresees reduced investment in heavy industry.

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